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BANK ROBBERS GET \$25,000

Dynamite Bank Safe at Hermitage, N. Y.

AND MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Man Who Was Aroused by Explosion Sets Out in Hot Pursuit in Night Attire and Causes Thieves to Drop Some of Money.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Four masked men entered James L. Blodgett's private bank at Hermitage, near Warsaw, early this morning, blew open the safe with dynamite and stole \$25,000. The explosion awoke Miles D. Smith, who lives near the bank, and he saw four men hurrying from the bank with their arms full of money bags. Smith went in pursuit of the thieves in his night attire. The robbers fired several shots at him, but without effect. In trying they dropped several bags of money.

The shots and Smith's cries aroused the whole town. Poses were soon organized and with guns and dogs they are now in hot pursuit of the burglars, whose whereabouts are unknown.

Banker Blodgett is the "David Harum" of Hermitage, and several years ago was robbed of \$12,000, which he kept in his house.

GEN STOESSEL HAS MADE HIS LAST ATTEMPT

To Hold the Northerly Forts of Port Arthur—All the Warships in Harbor Sunk but One.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 4.—General Stoessel has telegraphed to the czar that he has made his last attempt to defend the forts to the northwest of Port Arthur and is now preparing to retire to Liaotshan and to the Tigers Tail Peninsula with 10,000 soldiers and seamen. Even the Golden Hill fortress will be abandoned.

Of the warships, only the Pohoda is afloat. The Sevastopol and Perseus' decks are two feet above water, but the rest have been sunk. The Retvizan was burned with several wounded who were aboard.

Fleet Passes Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Nov. 4.—The Russian Baltic fleet passed here bound for the East at 5 this morning. The British destroyers and torpedo boats will keep watch of the movements of the fleet.

FERRYBOAT SANK.

Eleven Horses Drowned—Cause Was Collision With Norwich Line Steamer.

New York, Nov. 4.—During the dense fog this morning the Norwich line steamer "City of Lowell" collided with the ferryboat "Columbia" of the Wall street ferry line. The ferryboat was badly damaged. The steamer City of Lowell assisted the ferryboat to her slip in Brooklyn, where all passengers were discharged. As the last passenger reached the string plank, the Columbia sank, carrying down eleven horses and trucks. There was no loss of life.

STEAMER WAS SUNK 100 REPORTED DROWNED

Collision of Steamers Off Algerian Coast Today Cause of a Terrible Catastrophe.

Bain, Algiers, Nov. 4.—The steamers Gerardi and Schiaffino collided off the Algerian coast today and the Gerardi sank and one hundred persons are reported to have been drowned.

ATTACKED BY ITALIANS.

With Stilletos and Razors, Foreman Is Mortally Wounded.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Because Foreman Dean of Springfield, Mass., insisted that a score of Italians employed on the new electric railway near Egypt, should work in the swamp without hip boots they attacked him this morning with stilletos and razors. Dean killed one and mortally wounded another before he fell fatally injured and bleeding from a hundred cuts.

House and Barn Burned.

Randolph, Nov. 3.—The house and barn of Kimball Williams, about one-half mile from this village on the Rochester road, were burned to the ground last night. The fire was discovered in the barn and must have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Williams was about burned down when he reached home. Most of the furniture in the house was saved. A number of hens and three pigs in the barn were burned. The insurance on the buildings was \$850 but that doesn't cover half the loss.

LAURIER AND LIBERALS WIN CANADIAN ELECTION

Liberals Will Have an Increased Majority in the House of Commons—Quebec Stood by Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—The Dominion parliamentary elections were held today. The returns at midnight point to the re-election of a Laurier government with a majority of between sixty and seventy in the House of Commons and a majority of about 15. The conservative leader, R. L. Borden, was defeated in his own constituency. The Province of Quebec, Laurier's home, sustained the premier by returning a large liberal majority. The campaign was brief and remarkably free from political rancor, the principal issue being the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad with government aid, a project favored by the liberal government.

The returns from the provinces are as follows:

Province	Liberal	Conservative	Majority
Ontario	29	46	17
Quebec	53	10	43
Nova Scotia	18	9	9
New Brunswick	8	5	3
Prince Edward Island	3	1	2
Manitoba	5	3	2
Northwest Territory	3	1	2
British Columbia	4	0	4
Yukon	1	0	1
Totals	133	98	35

Of the missing constituencies nine are liberal strongholds, one is doubtful and one is conceded to the conservatives. Revised returns will probably show some changes but a liberal majority in the House of over sixty is assured.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

Bernard J. Cassidy Was Probably Killed by a Train.

White River Junction, Nov. 3.—The body of the man found beside the Central Vermont track, about a mile this side of North Ashland yesterday, has been identified at that of Bernard J. Cassidy, an employee of the Ottawa-Quebec woolen mills in that village. The skull was badly fractured and the blow had evidently been received from a passing train.

He was a brother-in-law of R. J. Hoar of this town, night policeman here. Cassidy was at the Junction last Saturday, and while visiting Officer Hoar complained of feeling ill. He called on a doctor, who found the man suffering from a severe attack of indigestion. Remedies were prescribed and Cassidy afterwards went to Hoar's house, where he remained until Tuesday afternoon. In the meantime he did odd jobs about the place. That evening he set out to walk to North Ashland to resume work in the mill next morning. He was perfectly sober while here, and it is supposed that while on his way he was again attacked by illness and was too weak to get out entirely of the way of a passing train. He was 28 years old and was unmarried. The funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's church here tomorrow morning.

TWO YORK STATE OFFICIALS DEAD IN BED

Attended Republican Rally at Cohoes Last Night—Went to Bed and Left Gas On.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 4.—Deputy Sheriff Harvey Kellar House of Columbia county, and Jacob Dantz, ex-Columbia county official, were found dead in bed at the Harmony hotel in Cohoes this morning. The gas was on full head and the men were asphyxiated. They had been attending a Republican demonstration last night at Cohoes, where Chauncey M. Depew spoke.

WEBSTERVILLE.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McKenize of Barre town on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being their oldest son, William McKenize, and Miss Maggie Lawson, niece of Mrs. John Cordick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Eastman of East Barre, using the ring service, in the presence of a large company from both the city and town. The bride and groom stood beneath a bridal bell hung in an arch of evergreen and roses. The bride's dress was blue silk and she carried a bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Marr dressed in white dimity over pink. The best man was George McKenize, brother of the groom. Little Miss Jeanie in blue silk was a very dainty flower girl. Mrs. Geake played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony and congratulations a bountiful collation in the form of a hot chicken supper was served to over a hundred people, the table being tastefully laid under elaborate decorations of evergreen bunting and flags. Mr. Thomas Marr of Barre acted as toastmaster and Alexander Lawson of Websterville sang "Bonnie Mary of Argyll." After cutting the wedding cake the newly wedded pair left for Boston on the midnight train. The festivities continued till the "break of day." Singing and dancing was engaged in with great enjoyment, a notable feature being the sword dance by Mrs. Alexander Bisset. The wedding gifts were many. In addition to those from the relatives of bride and groom, friends from Barre city and Websterville gave valuable and useful tokens of esteem.

The young people are widely known and deservedly popular, and carry with them into their new life the best wishes of hosts of friends.

After Nov. 12 they will be at home to their friends at Upper Websterville.

HIGHBINDER SHOOTING CASE

Montpelier Chinaman Chosen to Kill Offender.

REFORM LEADER MAY DIE

Mock Duck Shot Down by Sing Lee, Who Drew the Fatal Number—An Attempt at Rescue.

New York, Nov. 3.—A shooting affray with many features resembling the high-binder outrages of the San Francisco Chinese quarter, which occurred in Chinatown early today, may result in the death of Mock Duck, one of the most prominent members of the Reform element in the local Chinese colony.

Mock was waylaid as he was passing through Pell street, and one or two bullets fired at him lodged in his abdomen, making an extremely dangerous wound.

When his assailant, Sing Lee, who was captured as he was running down Pell street, was taken to the patrol box by a policeman, the two were surrounded by three other Chinamen with drawn revolvers, demanding the release of the prisoner.

The situation was becoming serious when a dozen reserves, who had been summoned arrived on the scene.

The reserves found the policeman and his prisoner backed up in a doorway, the officer holding back three armed Chinamen. The would-be rescuers fled when the reinforcements arrived.

Near the scene of the shooting the police found a new revolver with a 12-inch barrel, and a new hunting knife with a blade eight inches long.

The attempted murder is the outcome of a Chinese secret society feud or Tong war.

Four years ago Mock Duck, who is a member of the Case Hip Sing Tong secret order killed an adherent of Ong Lung Tong order whose strongest tenet is blood vengeance. He was tried and acquitted by the courts, but the High-binders society resolved upon his death. After his trial Mock Duck acted as agent for the reform society and secured for them many convictions of Chinese gamblers, who have the patronage of the High-binders society.

With this added injury lots were drawn by Montpelier, Philadelphia and Richmond, Vt. Chinamen to select the man who should put the disturber out of the way. Sing Lee drew forth the fatal number.

This morning as Mock Duck left his home, a fusillade of shots from a dark doorway greeted him, and he fell desperately wounded.

HARVARD VS. DARTMOUTH.

Harvard Line-Up Uncertain—Hanover Boys Not Talking Much.

Boston, Nov. 4.—With the experimenting that has been going on all the week on Soldiers Field the line-up that Harvard will present against Dartmouth on Saturday seems a matter of considerable doubt. Several of the first-string players who went into the Pennsylvania game last Saturday have not been in the scrimmage at all this week, and while some have been out running through signals, others have not got in to their toes since that memorable contest. The ends are still problems.

The coaches have decided, evidently, that it is policy to leave the best of the substitutes on the sidelines, while the varsity is playing a weak second eleven, for again yesterday the leading substitutes were lined up against the first string men and neither side could score.

Dartmouth Is Ready.

Hanover, N. H., Nov. 4.—The last hard practice of the Dartmouth eleven was taken yesterday afternoon. The squad left Hanover at 11.15, going to the Woodland Park Hotel at Auburn, Mass. on arrival in Boston. This will give the team an opportunity for light signal practice late in the afternoon for the game on Saturday. Little is being said here as to the outcome of the game against Harvard. Dartmouth hopes to repeat the victory of a year ago and the supporters of the team are quietly covering the Harvard money in sight, the odds being three to one.

The eleven will probably face Harvard as follows: Left end, Lillard; left tackle, Keady; left guard, J. Gilman; center, Farrier; right guard, Clough; right tackle, Gage; right end, Glaze; quarterback, Melvin; left halfback, Main; right halfback, Herr; fullback, Knibbs, (capt.)

THE TWO ELEVEN.

Of Goddard and Montpelier Seminars as They Will Line Up Tomorrow.

The first battle of the season between Goddard and Montpelier seminars will take place on the local campus tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 sharp and lovers of foot ball will have a chance to witness the best game of the season. The two rival teams will line up as follows:

Goddard	Montpelier
Henson, r. e.	Hunt, r. e.
Bigelow, r. e.	Fraser, r. e.
Whitehill, r. e.	Briggs, r. e.
Willey, r. e.	Pike, r. e.
Howard, l. e.	Brown, l. e.
Jones, l. e.	White, l. e.
Hill, l. e.	Booth, l. e.
Ryan, r. h. b.	Knapp, r. h. b.
Davis, l. h. b.	Turner, l. h. b.
Wells, l. h. b.	Dunham, l. h. b.
Poland, q. b.	Martin, q. b.

ADJOURNS OVER ELECTION

Legislature Does But Little Today.

CAUCUS BILL IS REPORTED

Hearing on Liquor Law Last Evening—The Debate and Vote on the Weekly Payment Bill.

Montpelier, Nov. 4.—So strong is the desire to go home on Friday barely half the members of the House were in their seats this forenoon, and some of those who were determined to adjourn from noon today to Wednesday afternoon of next week. Reconsideration of the resolution to adjourn tonight, however, was refused. The Senate refused to concur in the resolution to adjourn tonight.

The House this morning passed after a long debate the bill that towns shall furnish high schools or high school instruction and the Senate passed a bill that the eyes and ears of school children be examined. The Senate voted 12 to 13 on the bill, Lieut. Gov. Stearns casting the deciding vote in its favor.

The joint committee on judiciary and caucus law, instead of reporting a new bill in place of the many referred to them, this morning reported in the Senate, Senator Slack's with several amendments. The amendments were adopted without debate and the bill was ordered to lie and be printed.

This bill provides that every tax payer shall be furnished a blank on which he must return to the assessors his party preferences before he is eligible to vote in a caucus.

The principal amendment to the bill provides that all caucuses of all parties shall be held on the same day and that ballots shall be uniform in size. Names of candidates to go on the ballots must be presented at least 24 hours ahead.

Weekly Payment Bill Discussion.

The discussion on the weekly payment bill, which resulted in the ordering of the measure to a third reading as announced yesterday, furnished a good deal of interest yesterday afternoon. The introducer of the bill, Mr. Smith of Rutland city, started the debate. He said the bill was introduced at the request of the workmen. It was a measure in their interest. Except as to the wageworker, business is now reduced mostly to a cash basis. He has to wait for his pay. Corporations will find compensatory benefits to any extra trouble incurred.

Mr. Durick of Castleton said that the wage earner would not be the only beneficiary, but the advantage would flow on to the merchant and other business men who now have a trust the laborer. This is not a question of benefit to the labor unions, but to all laborers, even if unorganized. Weekly payments mean a constant circulation of money in a community. Railroads get their revenue in advance and should not object to paying their laborers as often as once a week. Railroads in Massachusetts do. Mr. Malone of Fair Haven said weekly payment was a protection to laborers against possible failure of the employing concern and consequent loss. Corporations should keep clerical help sufficient to pay their employees weekly. It is established that weekly payments mean increased savings deposits and tax revenues to the state.

Mr. Waite of Hyde Park argued that weekly payment would work hardship to municipal corporations, without resultant benefit to anyone. Indirectly, it would harm the farmer who would have to compete with corporations paying weekly.

Mr. Smith of Rutland city did not consider that the act applied to municipal corporations, under its wording.

Mr. Darling of Hardwick said weekly payments in his town worked very satisfactorily.

Mr. Maxfield of Johnson believed in legislation for the many, not for the few. If corporations are required to pay weekly, companies and individuals will have to follow suit. A workman is better contented with his lot if his wages come weekly, can pay his bills and have a little left. Weekly payment works well in other states.

Mr. Pape of Barre city said that he represented a constituency made up mostly of workmen who were interested in having wages paid weekly. The laborer knows that with ready money in hand he can make his income go further than on a credit system. It is untrue that laborers cannot save if paid frequently. The change from monthly to bi-weekly payments in Barre has increased the savings bank deposits in that city.

Mr. Eddy of Stowe inquired if the act applied to cooperative creameries.

Mr. Pape said that if they were incorporated it did.

Mr. Eddy opposed the bill if creamery patrons were to be paid weekly.

Mr. Maxfield explained that the bill applied to employees, not patrons, of creameries.

Mr. Nutting of Westminster feared that a requirement compelling creameries to pay their help weekly, when the returns come monthly, would not work well.

Mr. McGinn of Fairfield wished to have the act apply to patrons of creameries, if it did not. Mr. Eddy objected to this.

On motion of Mr. Malone of Fair Haven the vote was taken by calling the roll, resulting in yeas 147, nays 63, and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The foot and mouth disease in cattle was vividly described in the House yesterday afternoon when a bill, paying farmers for killing of their animals, was reported favorably and ordered to a third reading. The bill was to pay owners of cattle for the last 30 per cent of the total value of their animals, the state having already paid 70 per cent. The total amount of the bill was \$4,502.73.

FIRE AT NORTHFIELD

Electric Lighting Plant Destroyed Yesterday.

THE VILLAGE IN DARKNESS

Loss Is About \$15,000, With Insurance of \$10,000—Fire Started From a Hot Box.

Northfield, Nov. 4.—The electric lighting plant located at the north part of the village, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The fire started from a hot box, a little after four o'clock, and the fire spread very rapidly.

All the local fire apparatus, assisted by the Norwich University cadets, did everything they could to stay the progress of the flames, but to no effect so far as the lighting plant was concerned. But for their efforts, however, the Randolph lumber yard and mills which were near the electric plant, would have been destroyed.

The electric plant building was of wood, two stories high and covered with tin, which impeded the efforts of the firemen to stay the fire. The plant was valued at from \$15,000 to \$20,000 and carried insurance of \$10,000. It was owned by the village.

The town was in darkness last night, but it is expected connections will be made with the Mad River Valley plant soon.

CRIBBAGE LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Games to Be Played in Interfraternity League.

The first game of the Interfraternity cribbage league will be played Monday evening in the new rooms which have been secured in the Nichols' block. The league will be composed of six teams this year and the first match Monday evening at 7 o'clock will be between the Manchester Union, I. O. O. F., and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The following is the entire schedule for the season:

Team	Monday, Nov. 7	Tuesday, Nov. 8	Wednesday, Nov. 9	Thursday, Nov. 10	Friday, Nov. 11	Saturday, Nov. 12
M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.
A. M. U.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.
C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.
I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.
M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.
A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.	vs. M. U. C. G.	vs. A. M. U.	vs. C. O. F.	vs. I. O. O. F.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Granger Receive Visit from Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Granger were taken completely by surprise last evening when a party of about sixty of their friends walked in on them at their new home on Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. Granger proved themselves fully equal to the occasion and a most enjoyable evening was passed in playing cards and dancing until the small hours of the morning.

During the evening Frank Duffy in behalf of the party presented Mr. and Mrs. Granger with a handsome sofa as a mark of their esteem. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

DEATH OF MRS. BOWEN.

A Loving Mother Is At Rest After Long Illness.

Mrs. Caroline Bowen passed to the higher life yesterday after a long illness, having been confined to the bed for 11 months. She has endured great suffering with Christian fortitude, yet longed to go to the heavenly home. She was a member of the Congregational church and dearly loved her church home. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter at 3 Elnore street. The interment will be in the family lot at West Topsham, Monday forenoon.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Several from Washington attended the Grange meeting here last evening. The first and second degrees were conferred upon several candidates.

Mr. Booth of Randolph has been working for a couple of days upon the Peoples Telephone line to So. Barre. The line is strung and new phones have been put in today.

John Perry and Lyman Fifield returned yesterday from their hunting trip in Pittsfield.

Rev. F. A. Kimball and Miss Helen finished moving today from Mrs. Eskin's house to Walter Granger's, where they will be located for the present. Mrs. Eskin is moving back into the house just vacated by them.

Remember the special Rebekah meeting tonight.

Mrs. H. A. Richardson from the Art Store in Barre will show a line of art goods at the rooms of Mrs. N. N. Vassar, Beckett's Block, Friday, Nov. 4. The ladies are given a cordial invitation to call and inspect the goods.

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